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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mohan KALKUNTE

Art Unit: 2661

Application No.: 09/877,040

Examiner: Tri H. Phan

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For: GIGABIT SWITCH SUPPORTING MULTIPLE STACKING
CONFIGURATIONS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks are submitted on page 9.